

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**Docket No.  
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Applicant(s): Wilson et al.

Invention: TUNING ELECTRODES USED IN A REACTOR FOR ELECTROCHEMICALLY  
PROCESSING A MICROELECTRONIC WORKPIECE**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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| CLAIMS AS AMENDED  |   |   |                                   |      |      |
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|  | Claims<br>Remaining<br>After<br>Amendment | Highest<br>Number<br>Previously<br>Paid | Number<br>Extra Claims<br>Present | Rate |      |
| Total Claims   | 11  | - 57 =                                  | 0                                 | x    | 0.00 |
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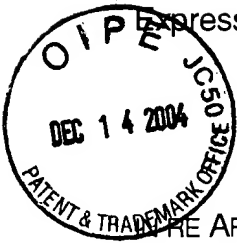
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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

THE APPLICATION OF: GREGORY J. WILSON *ET AL.*

APPLICATION No.: 09/849,505

FILED: MAY 4, 2001

FOR: **TUNING ELECTRODES USED IN A  
REACTOR FOR ELECTROCHEMICALLY  
PROCESSING A MICROELECTRONIC  
WORKPIECE**

EXAMINER: RAMESH B. PATEL

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CONF. NO: 8691

**Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Sir:

The present communication responds to the Office Action dated October 14, 2004 in the above-identified application. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2.